

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ATWOOD BRIAN G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>VERSANT VENTURES</u> <u>3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG 4, SUITE 210</u> (Street) <u>MENLO PARK CA 94025</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/29/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERACYTE, INC. [VCYT]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,797,716	(1)	I	By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P.
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,617	(1)	I	By Versant Side Fund III, L.P.
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	998,105	(1)	I	By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P.
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,895	(1)	I	By Versant Side Fund III, L.P.
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	799,168	(1)	I	By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P.
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,720	(1)	I	By Versant Side Fund III, L.P.

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each outstanding share of convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into 0.25 shares of common stock upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a managing member of Versant Ventures III, LLC which is the sole general partner of Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. ("Versant Capital") and Versant Side Fund III, L.P. ("Versant Side Fund"). The Reporting Person, along with the other managing members of Versant Ventures III, LLC, has voting and dispositive power with respect to these shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

/s/ Brian G. Atwood

10/29/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Bonnie H. Anderson, Shelly D. Guyer, Christopher M. Hall and Karen Wright, or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Veracyte, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file any such Form or amendment with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority, including filing this Power of Attorney with the SEC; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of October, 2013.

/s/ Brian G. Atwood

Signature

Brian G. Atwood

Print Name